

**In the Claims**

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1       1. [Currently amended] A systems integration method,  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 separating work product descriptions from process  
4 descriptions and relating them through an engagement  
5 model and an engagement template by a three phase  
6 process including:

7                   in a first phase, defining an building said  
8                   engagement model based on best-of-breed concepts  
9                   which will be used to address for addressing  
10                  overall [[a]] market place requirement  
11                  requirements;

12                   in a second phase, utilizing said engagement model  
13                   to create [[an]] said engagement template which  
14                   specifically addresses requirements of a specific  
15                   client requirements within said market place; and

16           in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and  
17           controlling client engagements based upon said  
18           engagement model template.

1       2. [Original] The systems integration method of claim 1,  
2       said first phase further comprising the steps of:

3           enabling a generic engagement model for addressing said  
4           market place requirements; and

5           generating work product descriptions specified by said  
6           engagement model.

1       3. [Original] The systems integration method of claim 2,  
2       said generic engagement mode including definitions of best  
3       practices and reusable assets.

1       4. [Original] The systems integration method of claim 2,  
2       said second phase further including the steps of:

3           creating an engagement template personalized to a

4                   specific client engagement from said engagement model;

5                   creating attack, resource, and deployment plans for  
6                   said specific client engagement using said engagement  
7                   template.

1       5. [Original] The systems integration method of claim 4,  
2                   said third phase further including the step of:

3                   cyclically redefining said engagement template while  
4                   deploying said work product descriptions and process  
5                   descriptions to said client engagement.

1       6. [Original] The systems integration method of claim 5,  
2                   said third phase further including the steps of:

3                   monitoring performance of said client engagement; and  
4                   based upon said performance, allocating resources to  
5                   further attack said marketplace requirement.

1       7. [Withdrawn] A method for defining an engagement model,  
2 comprising the steps of:

3                   responsive to recognition of a market opportunity,  
4                   accessing a database of current engagement families to  
5                   identify an engagement family corresponding to said  
6                   market opportunity;

7                   upon determining that a current engagement family does  
8                   not exist appropriate to said market opportunity,  
9                   developing a new engagement model including iteratively  
10                  defining and applying to said new engagement model  
11                  required process descriptions and work product.  
12                  descriptions.

1       8. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 7, further comprising  
2           the step responsive to determining that a current engagement  
3           family does exist appropriate to said market opportunity,  
4           adapting an existing engagement model to said market  
5           opportunity including iteratively modifying and applying to  
6           said existing engagement model required process descriptions  
7           and work product descriptions.

1       9. [Withdrawn] A method for utilizing an engagement  
2       model, said engagement model including work product  
3       descriptions and process descriptions, comprising the steps  
4       of:

5               providing a database of said engagement models;

6               developing a definition of client requirements and an  
7       attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

8               determining whether said database contains an  
9       appropriate engagement model for addressing said client  
10      issues, including defining a fit parameter;

11       responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid  
12      decision;

13       responsive to a bid decision, creating from said  
14      appropriate engagement model an engagement template.

1       10. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 9, said step for  
2       creating said engagement template further including the  
3       steps of:

4 applying said appropriate engagement model to said  
5 client requirements; and

6 adding, deleting and modifying work product  
7 descriptions and process descriptions as required to  
8 optimize said fit parameter.

1 11. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 10, further comprising  
2 the steps of:

3 utilizing said engagement templates to define and  
4 collect metrics across a plurality of engagement  
5 models; and

6 responsive to said metrics, managing a family of said  
7 engagement models, including adjusting market attack  
8 plans and the allocation of constrained resources  
9 responsive to the health of said family of engagement  
10 models.

1 12. [Withdrawn] The method of claim 11, said metrics  
2 including risk parameters, cost parameters, and customer

3 satisfaction parameters.

1 13. [Currently amended] A system for providing integrated  
2 system solutions, comprising:

3 a set of process descriptions for describing how to  
4 create each of a plurality of hardware, software, and  
5 process components comprising application solutions;

6 a set of work product descriptions for defining a set  
7 of said components for a specific application solution;

8 at least one engagement model collecting at least one  
9 said process description and at least one said work  
10 product description through a three phase process into  
11 a model for implementing a typical project addressing a  
12 type of marketplace requirement, said three phase  
13 process including in a first phase, defining said  
14 engagement model which will be used to address said  
15 market requirement; in a second phase, utilizing said  
16 engagement model to create an engagement template which  
17 specifically addresses client requirements within said  
18 market place; and in a third phase, measuring,

19           monitoring and controlling client engagements based  
20           upon said engagement template.

1       14. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2           at least one engagement family including a plurality of  
3           said engagement models for addressing a family of  
4           typical projects.

1       15. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2           a plurality of work product descriptions organized into  
3           a plurality of domains, each said domain being a  
4           logical grouping of said work product descriptions.

1       16. [Original] The system of claim 15, said domains  
2           including an application domain, an architecture domain, a  
3           business domain, an engagement domain, an organization  
4           domain, and an operations domain.

1       17. [Original] The system of claim 13, said work product  
2       descriptions describing what to develop for a specific  
3       project and said process description describing how to  
4       develop said specific project.

1       18. [Original] The system of claim 17, said process  
2       descriptions further comprising phase descriptions, activity  
3       descriptions and task descriptions.

1       19. [Original] The system of claim 18, further comprising  
2       at least one engagement template derived from one of said  
3       engagement models for defining said work product  
4       descriptions and said process descriptions for a specific  
5       engagement project.

1       20. [Original] The system of claim 16, said application  
2       domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the  
3       design, development and testing of computer software  
4       components, applications and systems.

1       21. [Original] The system of claim 16, said architecture  
2       domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the  
3       architecture of an information technology system for  
4       addressing business and infrastructure requirements.

1       22. [Original] The system of claim 16, said business  
2       domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the  
3       structured investigation of current and desired situations  
4       with a client' business.

1       23. [Original] The system of claim 16, said engagement  
2       domain organizing work product descriptions relating to  
3       project management and technical delivery for projects  
4       worldwide.

1       24. [Original] The system of claim 16, said organization  
2       domain organizing work product descriptions relating to  
3       technology-based business transformations using  
4       systematically defined organization analysis and design and  
5       change management practices.

1       25. [Original] The system of claim 16, said operations  
2       domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the  
3       execution and management of information technology services  
4       and resources and to the protection of information  
5       technology assets.

1       26. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable  
2       by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
3       executable by a machine to perform method steps for  
4       providing systems integration, said method steps comprising:

5               separating work product descriptions from process  
6               descriptions and relating them through an engagement  
7               model and an engagement template by a three phase  
8               process including:

9               in a first phase, defining an building said  
10              engagement model based on best-of-breed concepts  
11              ~~which will be used to address for addressing~~  
12              overall [[a]] market place requirement  
13              requirements;

14              in a second phase, utilizing said engagement model

15           to create [[an]] said engagement template which  
16           specifically addresses requirements of a specific  
17           client ~~requirements~~ within said market place; and

18           in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and  
19           controlling client engagements based upon said  
20           engagement ~~model~~ template.

1       27. [Withdrawn] A program storage device readable by a  
2       machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
3       executable by a machine to perform method steps for defining  
4       and utilizing an engagement model, said method steps  
5       comprising:

6           responsive to recognition of a market opportunity,  
7           accessing a database of current engagement families to  
8           identify an engagement family corresponding to said  
9           market opportunity;

10          upon determining that a current engagement family does  
11          not exist appropriate to said market opportunity,  
12          developing a new engagement model including iteratively  
13          defining and applying to said new engagement model

14 required process descriptions and work product.  
15 descriptions;

16 providing a database of said engagement models;

17 developing a definition of client requirements and an  
18 attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

19 determining whether said database contains an  
20 appropriate engagement model for addressing said client  
21 issues, including defining a fit parameter;

22 responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid  
23 decision; and

24 responsive to a bid decision, creating from said  
25 appropriate engagement model an engagement template.

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28. [Canceled]

1 29. [Currently amended] An article of manufacture  
2 comprising:

3       a computer useable medium having computer readable program  
4       code means embodied therein for providing systems  
5       integration, the computer readable program means in said  
6       article of manufacture comprising:

7           computer readable program code means for causing a  
8       computer to effect providing a set of process  
9       descriptions for describing how to create each of a  
10      plurality of hardware, software, and process components  
11      comprising application solutions;

12       computer readable program code means for causing a  
13       computer to effect providing a set of work product  
14       descriptions for defining a set of said components for  
15      a specific application solution;

16       computer readable program code means for causing a  
17       computer to effect providing at least one engagement  
18       model collecting at least one said process description  
19       and at least one said work product description through  
20      a three phase process into a model for implementing a  
21       typical project addressing a type of marketplace  
22       requirement, said three phase process including in a  
23      first phase, defining said engagement model which will

24           be used to address said market requirement; in a second  
25           phase, utilizing said engagement model to create an  
26           engagement template which specifically addresses client  
27           requirements within said market place; and in a third  
28           phase, measuring, monitoring and controlling client  
29           engagements based upon said engagement template.

1       30. [Withdrawn] A computer program product or computer  
2       program element configured to be operable responsive to a  
3       customer having requirements for executing process steps for  
4       defining and using an engagement model, said engagement  
5       model including work product descriptions and process  
6       descriptions, said process steps comprising:

7           providing a database of said engagement models;  
8           developing a definition of client requirements and an  
9           attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

10          determining whether said database contains an  
11          appropriate engagement model for addressing said client  
12          issues, including defining a fit parameter;

13           responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid  
14           decision;

15           responsive to a bid decision, creating from said  
16           appropriate engagement model an engagement template;

17           applying said appropriate engagement model to said  
18           client requirements;

19           adding, deleting and modifying work product  
20           descriptions and process descriptions as required to  
21           optimize said fit parameter;

22           utilizing said engagement templates to define and  
23           collect metrics across a plurality of engagement  
24           models; and

25           responsive to said metrics, managing a family of said  
26           engagement models, including adjusting market attack  
27           plans and the allocation of constrained resources  
28           responsive to the health of said family of engagement  
29           models.